

The Bethel News.

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DIRECTORY.

We are pleased to publish the following directory for the benefit of our citizens and visitors, and to insure correctness the News should be promptly notified when changes occur.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen—S. B. Twitchell, C. E. Barker, West, F. J. Russell. Clerk, L. T. Barker; Treasurer, W. W. Hastings; Supt. of Schools, H. H. Hastings; School Committee, S. B. Twitchell, East, N. E. Brown, Miss Susie Twitchell; Town Agent A. E. Herrick; Collector, H. H. Bean; Auditor, Calvin Bisbee.

MAIL SERVICE.

Mails Close.
Going East, - 8:40 a. m., 3:15 p. m.
Closed mail for Portland and Boston, 8 p. m.
Mails Arrive.
From East, - 10:50 a. m., 4:50 p. m.
From West, - 9:15 a. m., 3:45 p. m.

CHURCHES.

Methodist Episcopal, Main street, Rev. W. B. Eldridge, Pastor. Sunday—Prayer meeting, 10 a. m.; Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Junior League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League, 6:15 p. m.; Prayer meeting, 7 p. m. Tuesday—Class meeting, 7:30 p. m. Friday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Universalist, Church street, Rev. F. E. Barton, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m.
Congregational, Church street, Rev. Arthur Varley, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Union Church, West Bethel, supplied by Rev. Arthur Varley and Rev. F. E. Barton. Sunday—Preaching, 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 3:30 p. m.

LIBRARY.

Public Library, Broad street. Open Wednesday, from 6 to 8 p. m.; Saturday, 4 to 8 p. m. Over 2000 volumes. Mrs. G. R. Wiley, President; Annie Frye, Secretary; Mrs. O. M. Mason, Treasurer; Mrs. L. T. Barker, Librarian.

FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M.—H. O. Rowe, W. M.; Wilfred Bowler, S. W.; E. H. Young, J. W.; M. W. Chandler, Treasurer; D. G. Loveloy, Secretary. Meets second Thursday of each month.
Mt. Abram Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 31—E. S. Kilborn, N. G.; Rufus Skillings, F. J. Tyler, Rec. Sec.; S. I. French, Treas. Friday evenings.
Sunset Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 64—Alice J. Farwell, N. G.; Lydia E. Parker, V. G.; Anna B. French, Rec. Sec.; Marcia Hastings, Fin. Sec.; Ellen M. Burbank, Treas. Meets first and third Monday of each month.
Bethel Grange, No. 56—F. F. Bean, W. M.; Bertha Valentine, L.; Gipsy Barker, Sec. Meets every other Saturday at two o'clock.
Sudbury Col., No. 50, U. O. P. F.—J. C. Billings, Gov.; E. C. Park, Sec.; E. S. Kilborn, Treas. Meets the first and third Monday of each month.
Bethel Lodge, No. 27, J. O. U. A. M.—C. O. Foster, C.; S. A. Gibson, R. S.; F. J. Tyler, F. S.; Harry Jordan, Treas. Meets the second and fourth Tuesday in each month.
Brown Post, No. 84, G. A. R.—A. H. Hutchinson, P. C. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p. m.
Brown Post, W. R. C., No. 36—Miss E. E. Burnham, Pres.; Mrs. C. S. Littlehale, Sec.; Miss Annie Chapman, Treas. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month.
United Order of Golden Cross No. 404—N. C. E. Burnham, W. T. Call, V. M.; F. K. of R. S. W. Grover, K. of R. F. W. Bisbee.

CORPORATIONS.

Bethel Savings Bank—S. B. Twitchell, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.
Bethel Manufacturing Co.—J. H. Barrows, Pres.; W. H. Winslow, Treas. and General Manager.
Bethel Water Co.—Enoch Foster, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.
Bethel Dairyming Co.—W. E. Abbott, Manager.
Riverside Park Association—C. M. Wormell, Pres.; E. C. Rowe, Treas.
Bethel Light Co.—E. C. Bowler, Pres.; W. W. Hastings, Treas.

SOCIAL SOCIETIES.

Ladies' Club, Congregational—Pres., Mrs. F. S. Chandler; Vice Pres., Hattie Foster; Sec., Mrs. Hattie Richardson; Treas., Mrs. F. B. Tuell. Meets Thursday afternoon.
Ladies' Circle, Universalist—Mrs. L. A. Pratt, Pres.; Mrs. G. R. Wiley, Vice Pres.; Mrs. L. B. Hopkins, Sec.; Mrs. E. C. Rowe, Treas. Meets Wednesday afternoon.
Ladies' Church Aid Society, Methodist—Mrs. Alice Jordan, Pres.; Mrs. C. Bisbee, Vice Pres.; Miss Ethel Morse, Sec.; Mrs. W. D. Hastings, Treas.
Columbian Club—Mrs. J. G. Gehring, Pres.; Miss Annie M. Frye, Sec.; Mrs. T. F. Hastings, Treas.

The LOCAL NEWS.

Items of Interest Picked Up About Town by the News Man.

A. C. Frost was at Bryant Pond Friday.

W. Scott Wight went to Boston last week.

Daniel Spearin went to Boston Friday.

F. H. Lovejoy returned to Boston last week.

Ceylon Rowe was in Boston several days last week.

D. H. Mason spent Saturday and Sunday in Norway.

William Jewell of Gorham, N. H., was in town Sunday.

R. C. Clark of Biddeford visited in town a few days last week.

Miss Ruth King was the guest of Miss June Leavitt of Norway, Saturday.

Rev. F. E. Rand preached at the Methodist church at Rumford Falls last Sunday.

Miss Angie Chapman returned last week from a stay of several weeks in Bath.

Harlan P. Clough of Gorham, N. H., spent Sunday with relatives in the village.

William H. Holmes will teach in Mason this spring, opening school next Monday.

E. C. Rowe is having his residence on Broad St. painted white.

Bernie Barker has charge of the work.

Will Hutchinson, who has been living at So. Paris for about a year, is moving his family back to this village.

Mrs. O. M. Mason, who has been visiting her son and family at Deering for two weeks, returned home Friday.

Bethel being without a trial justice, Justice Albert R. Bennett of Gilead was called here Monday to try his first case in this town.

Miss Frances Eaton, a trained nurse from the Maine General Hospital, came to Bethel last Wednesday to care for Louis Young.

Rev. F. E. Barton delivered the annual memorial sermon before the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs at West Paris, last Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Cyrene Littlehale was called to Brentwood, N. H., last week, by the illness of her sister who passed away before she reached her bedside.

Mrs. Martha A. Kimball having sold her farm known as the T. G. Kimball farm in Albany has moved onto the Josiah P. Kimball farm in the same town.

Barton Smith will teach the grammar department of the Upton school, beginning next Monday.

Miss Ellen Douglas will teach the primary grade as she has for several terms.

Eugene Martin has very much improved the looks of his residence at the corner of Railroad and Church Sts., by painting the entire set of buildings a lighter color.

The Bethel friends of Mr. Fred Montrose Allen wish to extend congratulations on his marriage with Miss Mary Florence Cheney of Portland, in that city on Tuesday, April 23.

Prof. and Mrs. Hanscom and little daughter went to Mechanic Falls, Thursday, to visit relatives.

Mr. Hanscom returned Saturday night, but Mrs. Hanscom remained for a longer visit.

Clinton Barchard, who has been suffering from the effects of a gunshot wound received last October, visited the village last Friday, and called at the Brick school building where he was cordially welcomed by his classmates and school-fellows.

Mr. Calvin Bisbee, treasurer of the Grand View Commandry of Bethel attended the State Convention of the Grand Commandry of U. O. G. C. held at Waterville April 16-17-18. He reports the order throughout the State to be in a flourishing condition having gained about 1000 members during the past month.

"Love and Whist," Odeon Hall, Friday night.

A. L. Emery of Locke Mills was in our village Monday.

Dept. Sheriff Milton Penley was in Berlin, last Thursday.

Mr. A. Brown of West Bethel was in our village Monday.

C. L. Davis will start his ice cart next Monday morning.

J. J. Field of East Stoneham was in our village last Saturday.

Edward King and E. C. Bowler were in Andover last Friday.

Misses Mae and Persis Foster of Newry were in the village Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ira Jordan.

Hiram Wiles has gone to Rumford Falls where he will learn the mason trade.

Owing to the absence of the president, the Columbian Club will be postponed for one week.

J. U. Hodsdon, who has charge of Ceylon Rowe's steam mill at Andover, was in Bethel over Sunday.

The News is in receipt of a nice bunch of yellow violets picked by Fritz Vail of North Newry on Apr. 25.

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the Woman's Relief Corps rooms Tuesday, May 7.

Miss Ethel Young and Leonard Pratt of Boston, have been called to town, owing to the illness of Mr. Louis Young.

Rev. O. S. Pillsbury of York, succeeds Rev. W. B. Eldridge as pastor of the Methodist church at Bethel and Mason.

Major and Mrs. G. A. Hastings, who have spent the winter in Southern California, arrived home this morning. They report a delightful trip.

Every person paying a yearly subscription for the use of the Library books, is expected to be present at the annual meeting Monday evening, May 6, at 7:30 o'clock.

The annual meeting of the Bethel Library Association will be held at the library parlor Monday evening, May 6, at 7:30 o'clock. All members of the association are invited.

Mr. W. W. Hastings received an elegant diamond ring as a present from his father and mother, Maj. and Mrs. G. A. Hastings, upon their arrival from California this morning.

Don't say, "I don't care who the officers of the Library Association are if I can have good books." You can not have good books, unless there is a good board of officers.

Come to the annual meeting Monday evening, May 6, at 7:30 o'clock.

Purchase a Saturday ticket at your station next Saturday morning, and come to the Novelty Cloak Store in Lewiston, get one of the best bargains that you have ever got anywhere, and get the value of your ticket back in cash.

Mrs. A. E. Herrick wishes to correct an error in last week's Academy Notes. Instead of the lecture announced, Mrs. Herrick will give simply an informal talk before the students of the English History and Literature classes in one of the small recitation rooms.

We were all pained this morning to hear of the death of Louis Young which occurred at 10 o'clock last night. He has been sick of typhoid fever for several days, and although all hope of recovery was abandoned almost from the first, yet his death comes as a shock upon his friends. Louis' mother died when he was quite a small boy and he made his home with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pratt until when recently they moved to Boston. As a boy and young man he always endeared himself to his playmates and friends and will be missed and mourned by a large circle of schoolmates and associates in Bethel. He leaves a father, one brother and two sisters.

GOULD'S ACADEMY ITEMS.

Prin. F. E. Hanscom was in Lewiston Friday.

G. A. vs. Norway High School at Riverside Park, next Saturday afternoon.

Miss Aimee Austin, owing to sickness at home, has been obliged to leave school.

Miss Grace Chapman spent Sunday as the guest of Miss Carrie Wight at North Newry.

Miss Trenna Brown, who has been attending the Academy, will teach the spring term of school in the Clark district, Albany.

Rev. Mr. Barton delivered a very interesting address before the school, yesterday morning, on the Critical Period in American History.

The broken board fence which has done duty behind the Academy so many years, has been removed and will be replaced by a modern structure.

GOULD'S ACADEMY VS. ANDOVER.

The first game of the season played by the G. A. ball team with an outside team was on Fast Day at Riverside Park against the Andovers. A game had been arranged with the West Paris team but at the last moment they telephoned that they could not come on account of lack of men, and so our manager, bound not to disappoint the patrons of base ball, and not to waste the war paint which the home team had already donned, hastily made arrangements with the Andover team. The game was called about half past two with Gould's in the field. The runs made by each team were not many in the several innings, and the score was very even throughout the entire game. At the last of the ninth the score stood 13 to 13 with Gould's at the bat. A man quickly crossed the plate and the game was ended 14 to 13 in Gould's favor. The Andover team was somewhat of a picked up affair and they thus suffered the disadvantage of a lack of team work. G. A.'s fielding was good with the exception of a few costly errors. At the bat the home team did not do as well as would have been necessary to win a harder game. On the whole, it was a good showing for the first regular play. Harry Hastings acted as umpire and F. B. Merrill scored for Gould's.

Gould's.

AB R IB SB PO A E

Upton p..... 4 2 3 2 1 0 0

Tuell rf..... 5 1 1 0 1 0 0

Richardson lb..... 6 4 3 11 1 0 0

Twaddle m..... 3 2 1 1 0 0 0

Carter 2b..... 4 1 0 2 1 2 0

Harvey 3b..... 3 2 0 1 0 1 0

Holmes lf..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0

Watson ss..... 3 0 0 0 1 2 0

Dyer p..... 6 1 1 4 3 0 0

Grover c..... 5 1 1 4 2 2 0

Maher 3b..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0

Ryerson of..... 1 0 0 2 1 0 0

Totals..... 43 14 10 27 11 8

Andover.

Russell c..... 4 3 2 0 2 1 0

Thomas rf..... 5 2 1 0 0 0 0

Swett 2b..... 6 2 4 3 0 0 0

Miller lf..... 4 1 0 0 0 0 0

Akers 3b..... 5 0 1 4 0 0 0

Twitchell lf, p..... 5 0 0 1 5 2 0

French lb..... 5 0 0 10 0 0 0

Hutchins of, ss..... 5 2 1 1 4 1 0

McAllister ss, rf..... 4 3 3 1 0 1 0

Totals..... 43 13 11 26 5 6

GOULD'S VS. SO. PARIS HIGH SCHOOL.

The base ball team from Gould's Academy met defeat last Saturday afternoon at the hands of South Paris High School on the latter's grounds in a game poorly played on both sides. Gould's excelled both at the bat and in the field but, owing to a system of most impartial roasting, everything that Upton threw toward the plate was called a ball, and that necessarily affected the score. Even at that, Gould's might have won, had not the players made uncalculated errors at critical points, for in not less than three instances, were two runs or more scored by South Paris after chances had been given to retire the side. Again, the G. A. boys showed a disposition to go chasing after anything the South Paris pitchers offered, thus making their batting very weak, as the score shows. South Paris showed no ability to bat but was assisted materially by one of the umpires and a man on the side lines, both of whom were constantly coaching the team all through the game. It

would be well for the sake of the sport to have it conducted on a far more sportsmanlike level.

Tuell caught a steady game and Carter played well at second, while Briggs and Fletcher did the best work for South Paris.

S. P. H. S. AB R IB SB PO A E

Shaw lf..... 4 1 0 1 1 0 0

Fletcher c..... 1 3 0 3 11 4 2

Farlin rf, p..... 2 2 0 3 0 1 1

Bonney lb..... 5 0 0 0 11 0 0

Cole 2b..... 5 1 0 1 0 3 2

Wheeler cf..... 3 2 1 1 1 0 0

Fifield p, rf..... 3 0 2 1 1 0 0

Briggs ss..... 5 0 0 0 2 2 0

McArdle..... 3 1 0 1 0 1 3

Totals..... 31 10 3 11 27 11 9

G. A.

Upton p..... 4 1 1 1 2 4 0

Richardson lb..... 1 1 1 2 4 0 0

Tuell c..... 5 3 1 1 12 0 2

Twaddle of..... 4 0 1 0 0 0 0

Harvey 3b..... 5 1 2 1 0 1 0

Ryerson lf..... 5 1 0 0 1 1 0

Watson ss..... 2 0 0 1 0 1 1

Maher ss..... 2 0 0 1 0 1 2

Stanley rf..... 3 2 0 1 0 0 0

Totals..... 40 9 6 8 24 12 7

Bases on balls: by Upton, Shaw, Fletcher, Farlin, 3; Wheeler, 2; Fifield, 2; McArdle, by Fifield, Watson, Stanley, 2.

Two-base hit, Upton; three-base hit, Tuell. Double play, Richardson and Upton. Struck out: by Upton, Shaw, Parlin, 2; Bonney, 3; Cole, Briggs, 2; McArdle, 2; by Fifield, Richardson, Twaddle, Watson, 2; Harvey, Stanley; by Parlin, Richardson, Tuell, Twaddle, Carter, Ryerson, Maher, 2. Passed balls: Tuell, 3; Fletcher, 4. Wild pitches, Upton. Time of game, 2 hours. Umpires, Wilson and Carrier.

Grand Concert and May Ball.

There will be an entertainment followed by an order of fourteen dances at Odeon Hall next Friday night.

The first part of the evening's entertainment will consist of a musical program of six numbers, rendered chiefly by local talent.

Part second will be the operetta in one act, "Love and Whist," the cast being as follows:

Courtesy Fairfax..... Mr. C. E. Monroe

Captain Aldershot..... Mr. Archer Grover

Mrs. Sherwood..... Mrs. G. E. King

Dorothy Sherwood..... Miss Jane Gibson

Mignon..... Miss Joan Stearns

Reserved seats, 30c.; general admission, 25c.; Academy students, 20c.; children, 15c. Tickets on sale at G. R. Wiley's.

The May Ball, under the auspices of the Bethel orchestra of six pieces, will form the third and closing act of what promises to be a delightful evening. Dancing, 25c. Ice cream and cake will be served during the evening.

The business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. called for Friday evening will be postponed until next week, owing to the entertainment which is to be given Friday evening.

Your ticket won't cost you a cent. Buy the one fare Saturday ticket and get your money back when you get to Lewiston. See Novelty Cloak Store advertisement in another column.

Rev. Mr. Eldridge is appointed to Harpswell and Orr's Island. He will carry to his new field of labor, the best wishes of the church which he has served so faithfully and acceptably during the past two years.

The Annual Supper in conjunction with the annual Parish meeting of the Universalist Society will take place next Saturday evening, May 4, at the vestry of the church. It is earnestly desired that there may be a full attendance. Supper at 6:30.

Alvin C. Dresser of Portland died at his home last Friday, after an illness of about three weeks, death resulting from the effect of a removal of an abscess from one of his lungs. Mr. Dresser was at one time principal of Gould's Academy, and during that time made many friends in Bethel who will be pained to learn of his death.

The Novelty Cloak Store of Lewiston has recently moved into the large store formerly occupied by the B. Peck Co. They now keep one of the finest assortments kept by any Cloak and Suit Store in Maine. So convinced are they that they lead in the matter of quality and price, and anxious to convince the public of that same fact, that they are willing to pay your car fare, providing you visit them next Saturday. See their advertisement in another column.

DIED.

In Mobile, Ala., April 13, Marcus L. Dudley, aged 73 years.

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You Should Have Them Carefully Examined

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JEWELER-OPTICIAN

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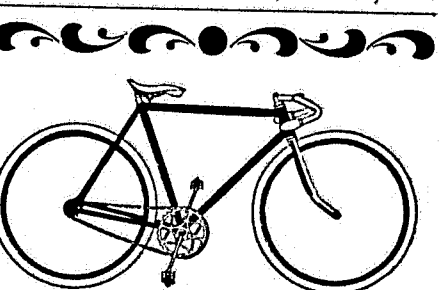
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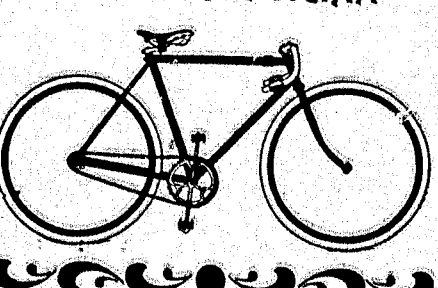
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Commissioner's Notice.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of April A. D. 1901, commissioners to receive and examine the claims of creditors against the estate of John A. Libby, late of Bethel, in said County, deceased, represented insolvent, hereby give notice that six months from the date of said appointment are allowed to said creditors in which to present and prove their claims, and that they will be in session at the following place and times for the purpose of receiving the same, viz:—at the office of Herriek & Park, in said Bethel, on Saturday, June 8th, 1901, and on Friday, October 18th, 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each day.

SAMUEL B. TWITCHELL, Commissioner.
EBEN S. KILBOURN, Jr., Clerk.
Dated this twenty-third day of April, A. D. 1901.

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One of the first calls made by the preacher was at the largest saloon in the camp, with its gambling-hall attachment. He was sorry to find a group of fine-looking young men about the bar, and a number of others at the gambling-tables.

"May I have a little singing service here to-night?" he inquired.

"A what?" asked the saloonist.

"A singing-service," replied the preacher.

"Look here!" exclaimed the saloonist. "If you are one of them sky pilots that we've heard tell of, you may as well understand now as later that we don't want none of your stuff around here. The sooner you make yourself scarce, the better."

"Hold on a minute!" said the preacher. "Just let me sing a song or two; perhaps I'll bring you some more customers. You hire men to sing for you, now and then, don't you?"

"Well, sing one song, then," said the saloonist, "and clear out!"

With perfect good nature the preacher stepped upon a beer-keg and began to sing, "What a friend we have in Jesus!" The young men at the bar gathered about him. The young men at the tables began to listen; and, as he went on singing in a deep, rich voice, one gospel hymn after another, the gamblers also gathered about the beer-keg and the preacher. He was greatly encouraged at times to notice one and another furtively brushing away a tear. He unloaded his pockets of gospel hymn-books, which the young men eagerly grasped, and soon many of them were singing with him.

How did they know these gospel hymns? Ah, that tells the story. Somewhere "back East" these young men had known a Christian home. Somewhere "back East" there were praying mothers. Soon they began to call for favorite hymns.

When the preacher left his strange pulpit and went to the door, they called after him, "Come back again some night, pard, won't you, and have another sing!"

As he went out into the darkness, a young man followed him. "Say, stranger," said he; "would you be willing to go to my cabin to-night? I have entertained the devil there a good many times. If you'll stay there to-night, perhaps you'll take the curse off a little."

The preacher cheerfully consented. He slept upon the ground between two blankets, and was awakened occasionally during the night by mice playing hide-and-seek among his whiskers. He talked with the young man during the evening about the Christian father and mother in the East, and what were all the inconveniences of the night compared with the joy of his soul that one prodigal had come home to his Father's house?

A few miles from this camp was another, containing a thousand men who had bound themselves together with an oath that no preacher should ever enter that camp. "That is the place for me!" said our hero, as he and his broncho made their way over the mountain to these Christless souls. He looked up a deserted building, and with the aid of slabs and boards prepared some seats, then went out for his audience. He encountered a group of rough men whom he invited to come and have a sing that evening.

One of them at once recognized him as a preacher, and, covering him with his revolver, said to the group: "Boys, we've taken an oath that no sky pilot should come into this camp, and here he is! Now we'll make an example of him and settle this question forever."

The preacher looked straight into the young man's eyes without flinching. His splendid physique, his courage, and a few playful words, which he was led to speak, arrested the attention of the crowd, and one of them exclaimed, "Hold on, boys! Hold on a minute!" The preacher turned his gaze upon the new speaker, and made up his mind that his very presence in the camp had recalled some Christian influence at home, and that his hope of safety, under God, was in the influence which this older man might have over his younger companions.

"Hold on, boys! Hold on!" he exclaimed again. "Now, look here! This is the first time that a sky pilot has ventured into this camp. Let's treat him kind of decent. Don't you know it'll be mighty convenient to have him here when something happens to us, to do the respectable over us? For my part, I'm tired of seeing the boys buried like mules and dogs."

This did not produce much effect upon the band. Another man spoke up, "Let's take him into the saloon and have him set up the drinks for us." The crowd immediately gathered about the preacher to carry out this popular proposition.

While being dragged toward the nearest saloon, he heard the voice of his former friend again: "Hold on, boys! Hold on! I'll set up the drinks for every one of you that'll go and hear him preach to-night."

No sooner said than done. The crowd followed their leader, and the preacher wandered into a lonely part of the camp, meditating upon what he should say to a crowd of men hired by whiskey to listen to the heavenly message. Suddenly he encountered the young man who had so recently faced him with his revolver.

"Young man," said he, "where do you hail from?"

"Back East."

"Father and mother living?"

The young man turned upon him and exclaimed, "Stranger, I've got the best father and mother back there in God's country that you can find in all the world."

The preacher placed both his hands on the young man's shoulders, and said to him, "Do your father and mother know what kind of life you are living here?"

The face of the miner worked with emotion as he said in a broken voice: "I wouldn't have my father and mother know the life I am living here for all the gold in this mountain! It would break my mother's heart!"

The preacher followed that young man until he too became a true disciple of the Lord Jesus. There is a church there now, and the camp has been captured for Christ.

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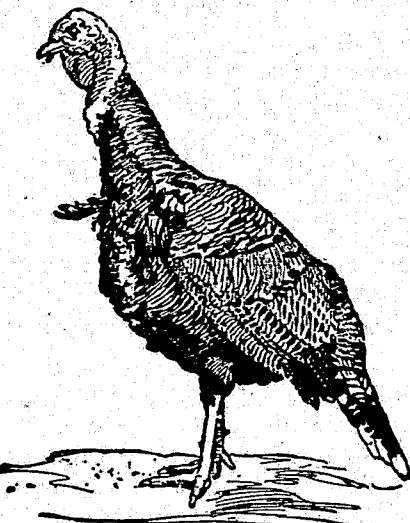
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A Good Male Turkey as Described by an Experienced Breeder.

Some writers say that to mate Bronze turkeys you have only to "discard all specimens disqualified by the standard." After 13 years spent in breeding these birds I must say I disagree with them, for I have found the selection of the largest specimens and inbreeding them to certain extent will increase the size instead of decreasing it, but when carried too far inbreeding will impair the vitality and produce deformities. Therefore to properly mate these birds is, I claim, as much of a problem as mating any of the standard breeds of fowl. I wish the reader to remember that I am referring to the production of Bronze turkeys for breeding and show purposes.

In regard to the shape of the male I like one that stands well up. By this I mean one that carries his breast high, the same to be moderately full and well rounded. I have no use for the bird that carries his breast and body in a straight line parallel with the ground. The illustration shows my idea of a good shaped bird, either for the breeding yard or showroom, except that the feathers on the rear part of the back were raised a little when the photograph was taken. Select a bird with good, heavy bones and see that the toes are straight.

When you examine the different birds in the showroom, you will find on breast and neck almost as many



A GOOD TOM.

shades as birds. There are the green bronze, the black bronze, a dull brown bronze and a yellow bronze. The latter is my preference and what I think is called for in the standard, although plenty of judges favor the black bronze color. The body and back will be darker with bronze reflections. The legs should be pink.

In wings and tail are where the faults appear. Spread the wing and look for solid black feathers in the primaries, irregular barring in both primaries and secondaries and also a white edge along the bottom of each feather in the latter. They are all bad faults. The tail, which includes tail coverts, is seldom perfect. In fact, I have never seen one. The black bars near the end of the tail coverts (I mean the row of feathers lying farthest out on tail proper) are generally missing, and the two center feathers of the tail proper always have the white tip, the black bar and the brown barring more or less mixed. I have noticed the latter peculiarity in the wild partridge. Spread the tail coverts apart and look at the bottom of the tail proper, and in a great many cases you will find white barring the same as on the wing. This is another serious fault. Some breeders are satisfied with a tail which is all speckled with black and brown so long as it has the black band near the tip and a white tip. Now I am satisfied that a feather regularly barred with brown and black, with the broad black band and dull white or gray tip, is the proper color. Fig. 3 is as good in color of tail as I have seen.

I do not refer to all the shape or color sections, but only to those which are usually faulty or in dispute. The above will give you my idea of a good male to head a pen, except on one point, and that one, in my estimation, is the most important—viz, you should insist on having a line bred bird. If you use a bird produced from two strains entirely different in build and in a great many sections in color as well, what can you expect? My advice is to have a good male sired by good males of one line of breeding.—W. J. Bell in Reliable Poultry Journal.

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DIXFIELD.

Josie Marsh returned home from Portland Saturday.

Mrs. John Hutchinson visited at her home in Weld, last week.

Mrs. Badger of Phillips is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Abel Holt.

Geo. D. Kidder and family of Rumford Falls, were in town Sunday.

Hortense Scofield spent a few days at her home in Weld last week.

Mrs. J. P. Edmunds and Mrs. Z. W. Taylor visited at Berry Mills, Sunday.

Leon Newman has moved his family into the rent recently vacated by Charles Ricker.

Mrs. Mary Kilgore, who has been sick for some time, was able to be out to church Sunday.

Miss Flora Townsend left for Massachusetts Monday, to visit relatives for a few weeks.

Rev. A. B. Carter, a native of Syria, delivered a very interesting lecture at the church, Sunday evening.

Augusta Eustis, who has been attending the Deaf and Dumb school in Portland, came home Saturday.

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To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:
At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:
That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel News a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at the Probate Court, to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1901, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.
RUEL W. NEEDHAM, late of Rumford, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Phineas P. Needham, the executor thereof named.
JONATHAN O. BROWN, late of Albany, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Elmer O. Park, administrator.
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"Our baby Kenneth was two years old and so nervous that he could not sleep. Neither would he eat scarcely anything. One bottle of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy cured him completely, and I cannot say enough in praise of this wonderful medicine."

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MASON.

There was a dance at Leland Mills last Saturday evening.

Fred Wheeler of Grover Hill visited his sisters last Sunday.

Douglas Cushing is working for Hastings Bros. at their steam mill.

Born, on Bethel Flat, April 22, to the wife of A. J. McAlister, a son.

Our school will commence May 6, under the instruction of W. H. Holmes.

Ervin Hutchinson has leased F. I. Bean's farm for one year, and will take possession May 1.

Walter Strickland and wife have hired with George A. Grover of West Bethel to work for the season.

Trenna Brown has been engaged to teach in the Clark district, Albany. This will be her first school.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stiles and little daughter Ida are visiting friends in town. Mr. Stiles has been sick with the grip for several weeks, but is recovering.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Summer weather at this date.

G. Q. Perham has purchased a pair of work horses.

G. W. Davis, wife and son visited at G. N. Felt's, Sunday, April 28.

Our new neighbor, C. L. Morrill drives a very pretty span of dark bay horses.

I. W. Andrews & Sons' tenement house is nearly completed; it will be ready for occupancy June 1.

Mrs. Rollins Hammond and her nurse, Mrs. Matthews, will spend the month of May, in Lewiston and Portland, where a change of scenery is hoped to aid in restoring Mrs. Hammond's health, she having been an invalid for many months.

Auction.

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When 'neath its leaves of evergreen,
A glint of pink and white is seen,
And on the air a perfume rare
Betrays the May-blooms hiding there."

Our matrons are devoting their time to rugs, both drawn and woven.

Mrs. W. H. Congdon is quite an invalid and Miss A. L. Rowe is assisting her at present.

School has been in session a week, although the teacher's examination did not take place until Saturday.

The late rise of waters so scattered the logs, it is now feared that many will have to remain until another year.

"The wonderful love of God," was the subject of our Sunday discourse by Rev. W. H. Congdon, founded on I Corinthians, 2:9.

Our young people hope to dance on May-night, in Bear River Hall; between the dances they will test the maple-wax in Union vestry.

April 24, we received a large bouquet of mayflowers; on the 25th, a second nosegay was sent, and on the 26th, one of our misses gathered a pan full of the fragrant blossoms.

During the late rain the Androscoggin waters rose to within six inches of the door-sill of Union vestry; fearing a further rise the Patrons elevated the organ and bookcase upon chairs to avoid all possible damage.

The people have purchased a piece of land joining the parsonage lot, which will be a very great addition to the value of the parsonage. They have also recently insured Union church.

UPTON.

The ice went out of Lake Umbagog April 28.

Edgar Bennett of Magalloway was in town Friday.

Mr. Wm. H. Thurston of Errol was in town, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Messrs. Philbrook and Stearns were in town, last week, buying cows and calves.

The roads are becoming passable again, and the grass in fields and pastures is looking green.

Mr. Ruel Coffren of East Hill is quite feeble, having been confined to the house nearly all winter. He is quite aged.

Uncle Alpheus Ballard is quite smart this spring, being able to walk down to the church and back, a distance of about three miles.

Schools are to begin here the first Monday in May. Miss Ellen Douglas will teach the primary again, and Mr. Barton Smith of Bethel is to take charge of the grammar school.

Last week, the rains and melting snows caused the Cambridge river to overflow its banks. At Andover Dam on the East Hill road, the river flowed over the road at each end of the dam. At Stony brook on the Mill road, the water ran over the bridge and over the road, the brook in the road being about five rods wide.

HANOVER.

Gene Twitchell is working in the mill.

A. W. Kimball went to Bethel Friday.

Farmers have commenced working on the land.

The school in District No. 1 has been delayed for a week.

Mr. A. O. Hayford was up from Rumford Falls Saturday, returning Monday.

Rev. W. H. Congdon made some of his parishioners pleasant calls the past week.

Everett Mitchell, who has been visiting friends in Milan, N. H., has returned and is working for Geo. Smith in the mill.

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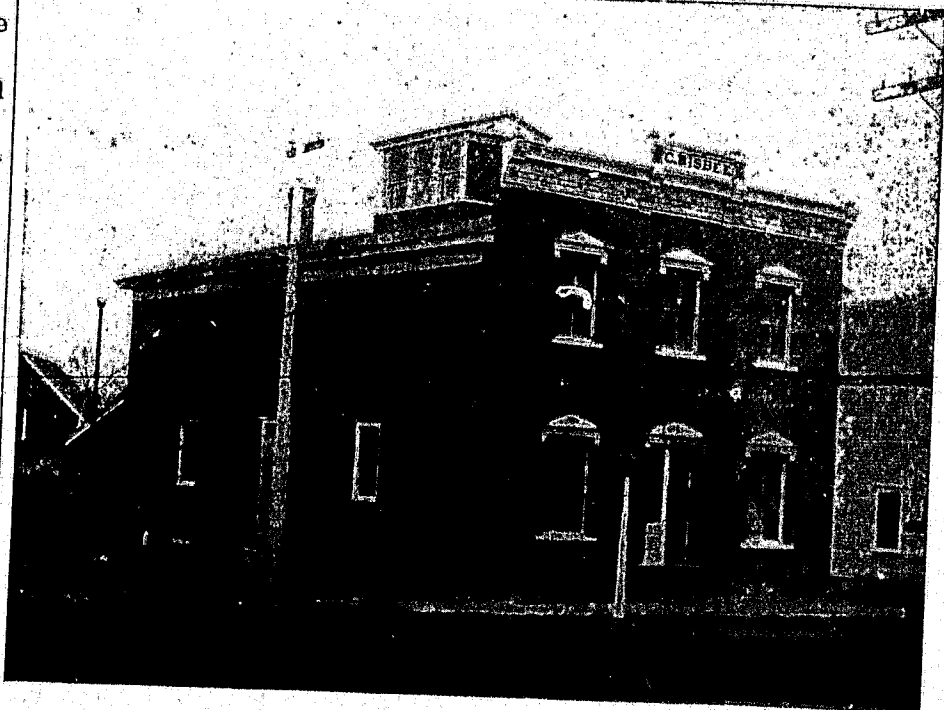
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NEW MEXICO LETTER.

Mesilla Park, N. Mex., April 16.

DEAR FRIENDS:—

As I read my last News, I remarked, "The people back east aren't having all the weather," and to prove it will tell you something about ours.

The middle of February was delighful and warm. The late peaches blossom first, and soon the orchards were bowers of bloom; shortly the early peaches budded, and a large crop was predicted, but alas! "the best laid plans of mice and men etc.," and we awoke one morning, to find ice all around us. The thermometer went as low as it had been all winter, and the prospect for a heavy crop is dubious enough. One gentleman told me that if ninety per cent. of the blossoms had frozen, still we might expect a good crop, but as ninety-nine per cent. were spoiled, he did not see where we were to get fruit for table use. Another farmer said to me the other day, "We can't plant anything until we have water to irrigate with, and the river is dry now; no crops this year, or at best, late ones."

March came in like a lion and kept it up for thirty-one days,—blow, blow, blow,—until one could hardly stand it; and no gentle zephyrs either; it often blows sixty miles an hour.

April 4 dawned bright and clear, but with a haze over the mountains that usually indicates a windy day; by nine o'clock a stiff breeze was blowing. It continued to increase in velocity until one could scarcely stand against it, and to see ten feet ahead was impossible. My brother and I were in the kitchen, and I had remarked but a little while before, "If our temporary iron roof stands this wind, it can stand anything," when rip, slam, bang! and I thought the whole northern part of the Territory had come south and struck us on the way. "Goodness! what's that?" I cried, turning to my brother.

"It's the roof," he answered, and bolted out of the door. It was indeed true. The northwestern corner had gone completely over the southeastern, and landed in the yard; the rest hung on a pivot and flapped the chimney with a crash, and the most of it landed in the sitting room, bringing quantities of plaster with it. Such a forlorn looking place as it was! All we could do all the afternoon long—and this happened at two o'clock—was to sit and wait for the wind to go down, so that we might ascertain just how much damage had been done. About five o'clock the wind died down enough for us to go into the yard and look around. I wish now I had taken a picture of the wreck; then I felt that I could not bear to look at it. That evening we dared not build a fire, so sat and shivered and made plans for the future. There was one of three things to do: Put up another temporary roof, put up the other rooms, or quit the whole thing. The latter we would not do, the former seemed extra expense, so the middle course seemed the only one left for us, and we decided on that. About nine o'clock we retired for the night, and lay gazing at the moonbeams as they struggled in. Friday work was begun, and the next Tuesday found us all snug and tight once more. Just think, though, of living in a country where in April one can live five days and nights with no roof over his head and the only inconvenience he suffers is the anxiety lest it rain and spoil the rest of the house. I intended to inform you that the wind blew seventy-two miles an hour during Thursday afternoon, April 4.

As a result of our decision, the Mexicans are making adobes in our back yard, to-day, and that is really what I started to tell you about. This morning about seven o'clock, four Mexicans and a boy came. They ran the hose down to the corral, dug a deep pit and began to make mud pies. After they had a sufficient amount of mud mixed, they took a little straw and mixed it into about half a bushel of the mud and put it on a sort of litter; two of them carried it to the man who was to spread them, number four working up more mud all the time. The two men dump the mud in a frame 30x18x4 inches, containing three partitions, which allows of making three adobes, each 9x18x4 inches, at one time. The man who is to spread them weighs nearly two hundred pounds.

He is bare-footed, overalls rolled to the knees, arms bare to the shoulder. He dips his hands in the mud, works and smooths it, lifts off the frame and washes it just as the mea come up with a new supply of mud. They make from eight hundred to a thousand adobes per day, and receive from \$5.50 to \$7.50 per thousand. The boss pays his men each 75 cents a day, furnishes the straw and pays for the water; not a very money-making business is it?

The adobes are left flat on the ground for about a week, then they are stood on the edge and allowed to dry for from three to four weeks before they are laid in the wall. I wish you could stand and watch these men at work; I think you would find it very entertaining.

Everyone here is getting very much excited over the voting for our Field Day Queen. Field day is May 3. They want to build a grand stand so took this method to raise the money. The contest closes Friday night, and there is considerable excitement among the supporters of the different candidates.

When we have another spell of weather I will tell you about it. ADOIS!

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COUNTY LOCALS.

EAST BETHEL.

Mr. Porter Farwell visited South Paris last Monday.

Mr. Nelson Mann visited at Porter Farwell's, last week.

Mr. R. C. Clark from Biddeford, visited at C. M. Kimball's, last week.

Mrs. Ella Bean, went to Berlin, N. H., last Saturday, returning Monday.

H. E. Bartlett is making repairs on the chimneys to the church in this place.

Mr. Charles Simpson, the new mail carrier, made his first trip Monday, April 29.

Mrs. J. M. Bartlett and son Guy, have returned from Berlin, where they have been spending the winter.

Miss Jennie Swan, Cleveland Bartlett and Lester Bean have finished school at Gould's Academy for this term.

GROVER HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz J. Tyler called at the home of their parents, Sunday.

Elm trees were in blossom about April 20, much earlier than for a long time.

Mrs. Freeland Bennett is visiting relatives in Massachusetts for a few weeks.

Clyde L. Whitman has returned home from Milan, N. H., and is attending school here.

A. J. Peaslee from South Bethel was in this place calling on old neighbors and friends, Sunday.

Mr. Rolfe has been doing some plastering for Levi Bartlett, and has engaged to do the same for Peter Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hutchinson, have moved their household goods, to the late Thomas Mayberry place, where they will reside for the present.

GRAFTON.

Walter Brinck is working for S. W. Pratt.

Bert Pratt was home for a short visit, recently.

Carrie Brooks is visiting friends in Newry.

School in this town commenced Monday, April 29, with Mrs. F. E. Decker, as teacher.

O. T. Parker, who is working in the mill at Newry, was home over Sunday.

Mrs. C. N. McInnis and little Kenneth of Milton, have been visiting at A. F. Brooks'.

J. H. Farrar has gone to Portland where he will be employed for a while by Mr. Merrill, and several other people in that city.

Mrs. N. M. Brown and daughter, who have been working at Rumford Falls this winter, have returned home.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Davis, who are rejoicing over the arrival of a little boy in their home.

NEWRY.

They have finished driving the popular out of Bear River.

Miss Carrie Brooks from Grafton, is working for Mrs. Will Small.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Widdur from Dixfield, visited relatives in town the past week.

Austin Powers is moving his family into Fred Henderson's house at the Head of the Tide.

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Gorham,	4.34	8.10	3.03
Gilead,	...	8.20	3.21
West Bethel,	...	8.38	3.31
BETHEL, arrive,	5.14	8.45	3.39
Look's Mills,	...	8.52	3.48
Bryant Pond,	5.30	8.58	3.55
South Paris,	6.03	9.28	4.20
Portland,	8.00	11.15	6.45

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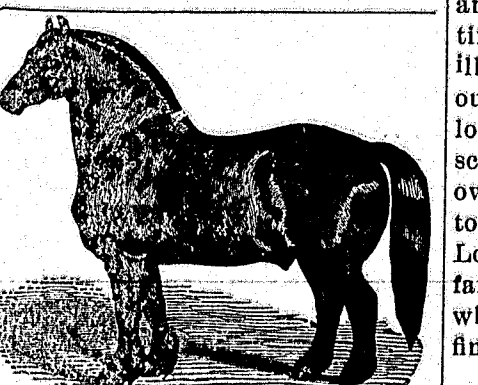
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Portland, leave,	3.15	1.30	6.00
South Paris,	9.53	3.38	7.58
Bryant Pond,	10.22	4.20	8.40
Look's Mills,	10.51	4.48	8.50
BETHEL, arrive,	10.41	4.38	9.03
West Bethel,	10.47	4.46	9.13
Gilead,	10.53	4.59	9.28
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Who falls and rises, makes no moan In dust, or cold, or heat.

I find it in my very soul To bless the stubborn stuff That takes of poverty its toil, And makes that dole enough.

A thousand praise the boy who wins, But twice ten thousand rise Beyond this world of clamorous din To praise the boy who tries.

—The American Boy.

White Hands.

Six young ladies of a graduating class were gathered around a window overlooking pleasant grounds, and talking very eagerly about the future. Their plans were various, reaching onward with no thought of grief or sorrow.

Wealth, admiration, fame were among the attainable. Music and art would each have its devotee. One would continue her studies at a higher institution; another would become the mistress of a beautiful home.

One had not spoken, and when the question, a second time, was asked impatiently: "Louise, what are your plans?" her answer was eagerly awaited.

"I shall help my mother," said quiet Louise.

"O-o-h, we all mean to do that, of course," said one; "but what plans have you? You can't mean just to stay at home in a poky way, and not try to do anything."

"Girls," said Louise, "I do mean to do just that, for the present, at least. My business shall be to help my mother in any way possible for me to help her."

A glance at the puzzled faces around her, and she continued:

"Shall I open my heart to you a bit, and let you read a sad passage from it? You remember Stella Morton? You remember that I once visited her during vacation? Her home was very pleasant, and a large family of brothers and sisters made the days pass merrily. Our pleasures kept us so much out of doors that we saw little of Mrs. Morton—a delicate, quiet lady, always ready to bestow sympathy when needed. I noticed that the girls were not so tidy and helpful about the house as I had been taught to be; but, as I did not see who supplied all deficiencies, I thought little about it. One day a picnic had been planned, and I heard the girls impatiently commenting upon the illness of the one servant, as it threw upon them some disagreeable household duties. How Mrs. Morton ever accomplished the delicious lunch we ate that day, only such overworked mothers can explain; the little assistance given by Stella and Alice must have been most unsatisfactory.

"We returned by moonlight, so tired that we went to our rooms without seeing any one, if, indeed, any one was up at that hour. By and by—I don't know how long we had slept—a frightened voice called Stella who shared my room, and soon we all knew that gentle, tired Mrs. Morton was alarmingly ill. At sunrise she was gone, without hearing the voices so full of love and sorrow. Girls I can't describe Stella's grief; she placed her own delicate hand beside the thin, toil-stained, dead one, and said: Louise, at what cost mine is so fair; and I have been vain of my white hands. She kissed the cold fingers again and again.

"One day I found Stella at her mother's work-table, holding up some unfinished piece, evidently left in haste. 'Louise,' she said, 'mother asked me to do this, and I really meant to; oh, why didn't I do it at once!'

"You can't understand what an impression all this made upon me, and when, a few days later, I was called home by the falling of my own mother, the feeling was intensified. Mother was very ill, and as hope grew fainter my distress was hardly less than Stella's. One night, when my sister and I were too anxious to sleep, I told her about Stella, and we then pledged ourselves to take from

mother every possible care, and to make our home our first object. To make the promise more binding and real, we exchanged rings. Mother's illness made it seem more natural and easy at first and everything moved on so smoothly that I really think she regained her health more quickly. All the mending and sewing was done promptly, under her directions, and we always silenced her by saying we liked to do it. She seldom knows what is prepared for tea or breakfast; we beg her not to inquire, for we know that she enjoys little surprises. The boys and the dear little baby are happier for having so much of her time and attention.

"Last summer I visited Stella again. She is the light of the home. Only for the discipline I passed through could I understand how she was able to accomplish so much. Once, when I expressed something of this to her, her eyes filled with tears, as she asked: 'Do you suppose she can see us—that she knows what I am trying to do?'

Her hands were not fair and delicate, but I thought them more beautiful. Why, girls, I never see a pretty hand now without wondering whether it has a right to be fair and white. So I am going home to help mother; I shall be happy because I know it is my duty."

As Louise finished speaking the retiring bell sounded. Not a word was spoken, but the kiss which each bestowed upon the flushed face of the earnest speaker told of the impression her words had made. Those mothers alone can tell whether the influence was lasting.—Everybody's Magazine.

The Old-Fashioned Girl.

She flourished thirty or forty years ago. She was a little girl until she was fifteen. She used to help her mother wash the dishes and keep the kitchen tidy, and she had an ambition to make pies so nicely that papa could not tell the difference between them and mamma's; and yet she could fry gridle cakes at ten years of age and darn her own stockings before she was twelve, to say nothing of knitting them herself.

She had her hours of play, and enjoyed herself to the fullest extent. She had no costly toys, to be sure, but the rag doll and a little bureau and a chair that Uncle Tom made were just as valuable to her as the twenty-dollar wax doll and elegant doll furniture the children have now a-days.

She never said, "I can't" and "I don't want to" to her mother, when asked to leave her play and run up stairs or down on an errand, because she had not been brought up that way. Obedience was a cardinal virtue in the old-fashioned girl.

She rose in the morning when she was called, went out into the garden, and saw the dew on the grass, and if she lived in the country, she fed the chickens and hunted up eggs for breakfast.

We do not suppose she had her hair in curl papers, crimping pins, or had it "banged" over her forehead; and her flounces were no trouble to her.

She learned to sew by making patchwork, and we dare say she could do an "over and over" seam as well as nine-tenths of the grown-up women do now a-days.

She was not learned in French verbs or Latin declensions, and her neighbors were spared the agony of hearing her pound out "The Maiden's Prayer," and "Silver Threads among the Gold," twenty times a day on the piano; but we have no doubt she made her family quite as comfortable as the modern young lady does hers.

She learned the solid accomplishments as she grew up. She was taught the arts of cooking and house-keeping. We suppose that we are not exactly up with the times, but we honestly believe, and our opinion is based on considerable experience and no small opportunity for observation, that when it comes, to keeping a family happy, a good cook and house-keeper is to be greatly preferred above an accomplished scholar.

When both sets of qualities are found together, as they sometimes are, then is the household, over which such a woman has control, blessed.

The old-fashioned little girl was modest in her demeanor; and she never talked slang or used by-words. She did not laugh at old

people or make fun of cripples, as we saw some modern little girls doing the other day. She had respect for elders, and was not above listening to words of counsel from those older than herself.

She did not think she knew as much as her mother, and that her judgment was as good as her grandmother's.

She did not go to parties by the time she was ten, and stay till after midnight. She went to bed in season, and said her prayers before she went, and rose up in the morning happy and capable of giving happiness.

And if there be an old-fashioned girl in the world to-day, may heaven bless and help her, and raise up others like her.—Sel.

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The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the estate of **ELMER H. BURBANK**, late of Gilead, in the county of Oxford deceased and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. Dated April 16th, 1901. Barker S. Burbank

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An ordinary bruise may be kept from discoloring by bathing it immediately with cloths wrung out of hot water, and a hot water bag kept on a bad bruise will prevent the usual lameness and stiffness.

A pastry bag is an essential in every kitchen, and with a little practice it will be found easy to use it and obtain pretty shapes of whipped cream, frosting, etc.

To make a pastry bag fold a piece of strong cotton cloth about 12 inches square diagonally so as to obtain a triangle. Sew the two edges on one side together. Cut an opening at the point just large enough to allow for the insertion of a tin tube. Tubes of different sizes may be obtained. Those for frosting are the smallest; for whipped cream larger. To use the bag fill it with the desired mixture and gather the cloth together at the top, holding it firmly with the left hand. Hold the end of the tube close to the article which is to be filled and press the mixture out with the left hand.

Sprays of nasturtium vines may not only be kept green all winter, but will frequently bloom if kept in a vase or bowl of water. The water will need renewing only occasionally if a piece of charcoal is kept in it. English Ivy vines may be kept in the same way and will give an acceptable touch of green without the trouble of a potted plant.

Two or three pots of parsley growing in a sunny kitchen window will not only give an air of cheer to the room, but will provide flavor for soups and sauces as well as crisp, fresh garnishings for other dishes.

The flavor of turnips, cabbages and other strong vegetables is improved sometimes by changing the water in which they are boiled.

How to Sauté Chicken.
Cut the chicken as for fricassee. Put in the saucpan a piece of butter the size of an egg. When melted, put in the chicken and stir until it is all covered with butter; then dredge well with flour and stir again. Add pepper and salt to taste and two teaspoonfuls of vinegar. Cover with boiling water and boil rather fast until tender.

How to Polish Windows.
The action of the sun, moisture and the carbonic acid in the air on the soda or potash in the glass produces an opaqueness more or less pronounced. To remove this wet the glass with dilute hydrochloric acid, and after a few minutes go over the glass with powdered whiting. Pour the acid slowly into the cold water, using four ounces of the acid to 12 ounces of water. Polish with chamols or soft paper. It must be remembered that this acid will attack metals and should not be allowed to touch them, nor should the bottle be left open an instant longer than necessary, as the fumes are very destructive.—Ladies' Home Journal.

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How to Make Peanut Cookies.
Take one pint of roasted peanut meats. Rub off the brown skin and chop fine, using a meat cutter if you have one. Cream together one cup of brown sugar and two tablespoonfuls of butter. Add three eggs beaten, two tablespoonfuls of milk, a quarter of a teaspoonful of salt, the chopped nuts and sufficient flour to make a stiff dough. Roll out, cut in round cakes, put a peanut in center of each cookie and bake in a moderate oven.

How to Make Beefsteak Toast.
Chop pieces of cold steak very fine, put in a stewpan with a small lump of butter and enough water to more than cover, boil 20 minutes, then stir in a well beaten egg. Season with salt and pepper, pour over toasted bread and serve hot.

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